## BIWEEKLY CALENDAR OF THE ALMA PROJECT at NRAO 22 October 2007 - 5 November 2007

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North American funding for ALMA is appropriated yearly in the Congress.
AIP reports "The Senate has completed its consideration of the FY 2008
Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bill, clearing the way for a
final version of this bill to be written. Although the bill passed by a
strong bipartisan vote of 75-19, its future is troubled by the
promise of a presidential veto. \dots House and Senate appropriators will
next meet to decide on a final version of this bill, known as the
conference report. Differences in funding levels and policy direction
will be settled in this conference."
Past issues of this Calendar may be viewed at
http://www.cv.nrao.edu/~awootten/mmaimcal/ALMACalendars.html
See also the JAO ALMA Calendar overview at:
http://www.alma.cl/alma project
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General Happenings
Photos of activity may be found at:
http://www.alma.nrao.edu/almanews/almagallery/index.html
Sky:
SCO (Santiago Central Office):
AOS (Array Ops Site, 16570ft altitude):
OSF (Ops Support Facility, 9600ft altitude): There are xxx people
working at the ALMA site.
ATF:
AOC: Replacement CFRP section
NTC (NRAO Technology Center):
A calendar of NAASC events may be found at:
http://www.cv.nrao.edu/naasc/calendar/calendar.php
DAILY CALENDAR (Times EDT/EST ) see
https://wikio.nrao.edu/bin/view/ALMA/AlmaCalendar
  Sun 21 Oct -
Mon 22 Oct -
4:00PM: ATF telecon
  Tue 23 Oct -
  Wed 24 Oct -
10:30am: SSR telecon
  Thu 25 Oct - New Moon
10:00am: Calibration telecon
  Fri 26 Oct -
Sat 27 Oct -
Sun 28 Oct -
Mon 29 Oct -
4:00PM: ATF telecon
  Tue 30 Oct
10:30 AM-11:30 AM: JAO IPT Telecon
16:30 hrs. E.S.O. ASTROPHYSICAL SEMINAR Dr. Alison PECK, ALMA.
            "ALMA: Overview and Current Status" ESO Conference Room, Vitacura.
  Wed 1 Nov -
10:30am: Sci IPT telecon
  Thu 2 Nov -
  Fri 3 Nov -
  Sat 4 Nov -
  Sun 5 Nov -
  Mon 6 Nov -
4:00PM: ATF telecon
ALMA Board Meeting Santiago&San Pedro
  Oct 29-31
  Nov 1-2
                                AMAC Review
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Nov 13-15	Production Workshop	Cville-ER
Jan 23-24	Nutator CDR	ASIAA
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Jobs for scientists interested in working on the commissioning of ALMA are available at both ESO and NRAO.

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory invites applications for an ALMA Commissioning Scientist position. This position is assigned to the ALMA project with operational duties in Chile. The role of the ALMA Commissioning Scientist will be to assist the Project Scientist and the Deputy Project Scientist in planning and executing the scientific commissioning of ALMA.

We invite applications for one or more Assistant Scientist positions in the NAASC. The primary responsibility of the successful candidates initially is to participate in ALMA Commissioning and Science Verification (CSV).

http://www.nrao.edu/administration/personnel\_office/careers.shtml
For ESO jobs please see:

https://jobs.eso.org/ESOCP370/default.asp?PageNo=DEFAULT For ALMA jobs please see:

http://www.alma.cl/jobops/

Applications are invited for Submillimeter Array (SMA) Postdoctoral Fellowships starting in fall 2008. These positions are aimed chiefly at research in submillimeter astronomy, and the successful candidates are expected to propose and participate in science observations with the SMA. See <a href="http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/opportunities/fellowships/sma/">http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/opportunities/fellowships/sma/</a>
Please direct questions to smapostdoc@cfa.harvard.edu.
Online applications are due December 15, 2007.

Please send information for upcoming calendars by Friday evening of the preceding biweekly period to Jennifer Neighbours or Al Wootten via e-mail (jneighbo at nrao.edu or awootten at nrao.edu).

The calendar will be issued between late Friday and sometime on Monday by e-mail to all NRAO scientific staff members and anyone else interested. A specific mailing list, alma-info, has been created for anyone wishing to receive it.

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